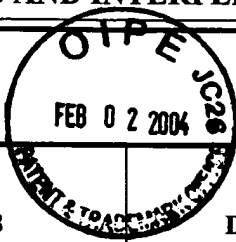


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Docket No.
INN643/4-013

In Re Application Of: Scott Clare



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Invention: A Storage System for Vehicles

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 07/28/03 finally rejecting Claim(s) 49-56, 58-62, 64-73, 85, 86, 88, 89, 91-93, 98-99, 101, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 113

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

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- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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